



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

In re Patent Application of

Seiji Ohshima

Application No.: 09/874,125

Filing Date:

Sir:

June 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: TOMMY D LEE

Confirmation No.: 7886

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD ALLOWING CONTROL OF DEGREE OF EDGE

#### AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\ \preceq \\$65.00 (2814) \$\ \preceq \\$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered.  Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

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No additional claim fee is required.
An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	15	MINUS	20	=	0	×	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	=	0	×	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depend	dent claim	s, add	d \$	360.00 (1203)				,
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00			
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$ 0.00		

A check in the amount of	of	_ is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: